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Correction thereof is respectfully requested.

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

✓ This application is a CIP of 10/357,516 02/04/2003

## Foreign Applications

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/731,432**

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Title

✓ Instrument set for fitting an intervertebral joint prosthesis

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